

3 telephonic instrument including voice communication means and digital input means in the form
4 of an array of alphabetic numeric buttons for providing data and wherein said communication
5 facility has a capability to automatically provide calling number identification data for at least
6 certain of said individual callers, said analysis control system comprising:

7 providing verbal prompts to said callers from a plurality of predetermined
8 messages and receiving data from said callers in response to verbal prompts;

9 providing a data base computer for storing said data from said callers in a form
10 having an identifiable relationship to each caller, said data base computer further
11 including a credit verification means, and wherein the data base computer automatically
12 accesses the credit verification means for credit verification of said callers based on said
13 data received from said remote terminal apparatus; and

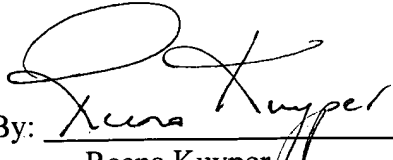
14 testing said calling number identification data to specify a basis for entitlement
15 defining a limit on use, for restricting the extent of access to said system for a respective
16 one of said certain of said individual callers.

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment, Applicant is presenting claims 29-40 for examination. Generally, the substance of these claims is derived from the material held to be disclosed (under 35 U.S.C. § 112), by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. That material has been supplemented by recitations relating to: (1) the use of DNIS for format selection and (2) the use of ANI for caller qualification. By adding these recitations, the combinations defined by claims 29-40 are deemed to be distinct and not obvious (under 35 U.S.C § 103) from the cited art in the parent case (Barger and Riskin).

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 29-40 is respectfully requested.

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